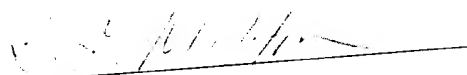


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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Applicant : Francis M. Reininger
Application No. : 09/547,790
Filed : April 12, 2000
Title : SPATIALLY MODULATED INTERFEROMETER AND BEAM SHEARING DEVICE THEREFOR
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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated **August 23, 2002** for **one month(s)** from **November 23, 2002** to **December 23, 2002**.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$55
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$200	\$400	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$460	\$920	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$720	\$1440	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$980	\$1960	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$55.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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